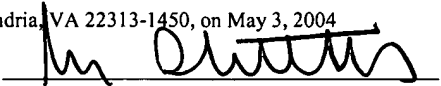




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Pooi See Lee

Serial No.: 09/726,903

Filing Date: 11/29/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING NICKEL
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Examiner: GARCIA, JOANNIE A

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to filing an Appeal Brief. This extension will extend the time the brief is due from 2/1/2004 to 5/3/2004.

- ☒ A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form is attached.

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